



### IT ALWAYS RAINS ON DEMPSEY

**Red Castle's** hopes of getting closer to safety against fellow strugglers **Abbey Road** were shot down in flames; despite a strong attack and an early lead, Dags men battled back to take all three points in an entertaining 3 - 2 away win. A rain-soaked Dempsey (something familiar these days) trundled off wondering where that next win will come from. Fingers will wish he was back at work this week so he could rub Baddads nose right in it after **Lancs Villans** took the high-flying **Boleyn Boys** down a peg or two with a 5 - 4 win. Another cracking game for the fans, Boleyn holding a 2-goal advantage two times but throwing it away when SPOONER tucked away a goal-mouth scramble; an unhappy hammer for sure this week!

Old boy TAFFY nets for **Burnham** to save their blushes against **Blackpool** and propel them back into top spot; should have been a lot more here but keeper BOYD was phenomenal with hands as big as a previous Colly hairstyle back in the 90's! Tommo's **Ferenghi** drop points against **Newark** and lose top spot in the process. Very few chances here and that could well be Tommo's undoing in the title race; you know how creative these power teams can be!

**Wandsworth Town** continue their unbeaten run; 2 - 0 against **FC Amazonas** this time; all one-way traffic here with PAULANER, FULL SAIL and NORTHERN MONK proving to be a 'tasty' little midfield partnership in the making. Finally, **Ajax** and **PSV Loftus** play out a drab goalless draw. Not a lot going on here and both clubs not showing good enough form to progress that far up the table; can managers King and Cranners show some form before it's too late?

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### NAPIER GETS TERMINATED

Division Two is starting to resemble the EFL Championship these days with just four points separating the top 7. The biggest surprise this week was **Manchester Devils** win at leaders **Galway**. A solid offside trap caught Seamy out here and despite all their creativity they couldn't find an equalizer in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and went down 1 - 2. Not a bad week for Fingers, the same cannot be said for our Seamy (lots of love dude).

Huffo Puffo **Samson** actually turned up for the game this week at **Zeldatree**; thrown out of the Green Mango for trying to order McNuggets instead of Sticky Chicken (so uncouth); and came away with all three points thanks to young TERMINATOR A

scoring the only goal in the 1<sup>st</sup> minute. Surprisingly the ref failed to book the kid for taking his shirt off revealing the slogan 'Get to the chopper'. For home manager Napier, it's a lack of attempts and goals keeping his side in the bottom three; can he deal his way out of it before it's too late?

**Dutch Courage** grab an excellent 3 - 0 win against **Real Remmigel** despite this being a close affair with the visitors having their own chances to lead. A little creativity does the trick though and its sandwiches all round in the home dressing room. Desperate times at **Vino Villa** as the boo boys are out in force after this one. A 1 - 0 home defeat to **Brighton** and in fairness to the manager, tactics on the day were spot on; some decent marking; the side



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just couldn't convert any attacking play into chances. One pass too many I'm afraid. When TIKOLO headed home on 53 minutes, heads dropped and you felt another defeat was coming. It shouldn't be all doom and gloom though, only 4 sides have scored more than Backdoor Scottie's boys so it can be done. For Brighton though; a much-needed win; as they look to rekindle that expected promotion charge!

## SPORTING STILL TOP BUT LOZZA LURKS

A solid 3 - 1 win at home to **Hathershaw FC** kept Mr Wells **Sporting** on course for promotion and had Hugo's men drop to the bottom of the table. The home sides front line was once again too strong for their opponents and if it wasn't for PIA having a solid game it could have been more. FANTA was way off the pace and with money burning a hole in the managers pocket he really ought to be replaced (Fanta not the manager!). Up into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot and now the divisions top scorers are **Ferencvaros** who ran out easy 6 - 1 winners despite going behind early on. Now **Sirmione** aren't the strongest out there and they concede too easily so a win was expected but tougher games lay ahead for Lozza and perhaps keeper BERKESSY is their weak link.

Meanwhile **Dagobah Hawks** dropped a couple of points in a derby match up against Matrons **Tooting**; the visitors came with a GK/SW combo to keep it tight and whilst they were under the cosh throughout, they held firm. Shame about the man marking though, ZATOPEK couldn't find his man and FIZZ certainly didn't fizz against FANTA. Poor! Down to third for Read then, but with PIETT only going to get stronger I can't see them falling away. I'll talk about Tooting's failings next session; Can't wait!

The remaining three games failed to produce a single goal also; given how closely matched they were against their opponents it wasn't a big surprise; perhaps **Lowfields** were the only one's who fully deserved all three points; on top against **RYL Arsenal** but a defensive approach looks to have cost them. Arsenal's players looking disgruntled and affected at ongoing contract problems, plus having to put up with the managers new pup peeing all over the changing room floor!

That defensive approach also may have cost **Blackberry Rovers** all the points too; **Vegan City** offered no attacking threat to them yet they didn't push forward enough and manager Smith may rue going with the PD here. A couple of extra points would have put them on the outskirts of the promotion spots.

## BUTTS PARKS THE WHALE

"Why park a bus when you can park a whale" was Butt's loud cry from the dugout at the final whistle after his **Real Scorb** secured a 0 - 0 home draw against **Shettleston FC**. The visitors were the better side but a GK/SW combo kept them at bay along with the experienced heads of GUNNAR and EVANS guiding Scorb through. Defensively both these clubs are fairly strong but with six draws each from their 10 games it's easy to see why they aren't a little higher up the table.

There was a proper entertaining affair between **Athletic Lions** and **Ferguslie Park** with a clash of formations ensuring plenty of goalmouth action. Despite man marking and zonal marking attempting to stifle the game, allowing the visitors to grab the draw they came for, it was end to end with the home sides four-man front line pushing forward all the time but countered by Ballantyne's SW-2-5-2 set up. The end result was however a 2 -



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1 away win but oh my Lions manager Wells will be fuming when looking at the number of chances created and being caught out by two pieces of creativity. These two have near identical records now and in truth there's nothing between them.

Elsewhere, Mr Hudson and his **Southport Kews** outfit grab a point against one of the managers former teams in **Midlands Heath**. No wins, six draws and four defeats now for the Kews; here they were playing against 10 men for 90 minutes, yet they still couldn't grab that magic 3-pointer. It's coming, I'm sure of it!

**Alderaan FC** hit top spot this week. I'm not sure how long they will be able to stay there but they crept past **Glenfabba FC** with just an ORGANA header sealing it. Good job the opposition was a poor one with keeper CALRISSIAN out injured. **Belle Vue** missed their chance to stay there; held by **NJF Athletic** (somehow!). The home sides zonal system helping them to just about cling on.

## UP FOR THE CUP

### 2nd Round Replays

Well four ties needing replays and three of them went to penalties to finally separate the sides. The only winner on the day was **Dutch Courage** (a good week for Pad); even if this one against **Galway Gaels** was a little bit of a steal! Man of the match YOKO sealing it with a 30-yard drive. **Ferenghi** win 4-2 on pens against **Wandsworth Town** and that was fully deserved; **Manchester Devils** win 5-4 on pens against **Huddersfield** and that was a bit of a crime really given all the chances the visitors created. Daylight robbery Fingers and you know it! (Smirk). Finally, **Zeldatree** edge their shootout against **Brighton**; another game where the visitors were much the better side but couldn't put their chances away; not that

Mr Napier will give a 'flying you know what'; a win is a win!

## BOWLING ALONG

### 2<sup>nd</sup> round highlights

Just the solitary goal from MARTIN is enough to send **Bishpam** through against **Glenfabba FC** \*\*\*\*\* whilst there's a welcome emphatic win for **Red Castle** at **Hathershaw FC**. Four nil and Mr D will be happy for a change particularly once all his clothes and skirts have dried out! \*\*\*\*\* **Matron** sends Waddinghamham's **RYL** out of the competition with a 4 - 0 mauling. Man marking of **VOLENDAM** worked a treat and with the visitors' players unsettled due to lots of ongoing contract issues, **Tooting** took full advantage, the wierdo! \*\*\*\*\* It's goalless at **Southport Kews** and I expect **FC Amazonas** to take this in the home replay. \*\*\*\*\* Mr Butlers **Groovus** grab a 1 - 0 win at caretaker Cranners **NJF Athletic**. Cranners said he had bigger fish to fry but Butt's countered 'there's not much bigger than my whale'. \*\*\*\*\* Down under Lozza turns on the style as **Ferencvaros** beat **Newton Borough**; 45 attempts at goal; could have blooded a kid or two here it was that emphatic. \*\*\*\*\* **Lowfields** and **Athletic Lions** have to go again after a 1 - 1 draw. The home side had the advantage here but Lions in pole position now with home advantage.

### Quarter-Finals Draw

Dynamo Tooting v Athletic Lions or Lowfields FC

Bispham v Ferencvaros

Red Castle v FC Groovus

FC Amazonas or Southport Kews v Midlands Heath

Got to fancy the two Division One sides to make the Final (depending on the draw obvs); for the rest; who knows; Ferencvaros could be in with a shout.



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# RESULTS

## THE LEAGUE CUP

### Quarter finals 1<sup>st</sup> Leg Highlights

What a game! **Boleyn Boys** take the 1<sup>st</sup> leg 7 - 3 against **Sporting Porto**. End to end, both sides with plenty of chances and in any normal day I would say this tie is over but Sporting could win 4 - 0 in the return with home advantage and perhaps knowing how Baddad might play it next time. Watch this space! \*\*\*\*\* So, five all round specialists across the middle of the park for **Burnham Down**, the visitors **Abbey Road** having a man sent off on four minutes; and a goal up after 6. Should be an easy win right? Not quite! and there is work still to do as Dag's men hold firm in the face of an onslaught to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg intriguing. Where are all the Burnham goals these days Warwick (explain over a pint in March please)? \*\*\*\*\* Fingers solid week continues as **Wandsworth Town** can't find a way through to goal and **Manchester** go into the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg all square. It's probably going to need a change of tactics from Mr Stevens if he's going to have any chance of mashing the spud. \*\*\*\*\* Another NOG nodder just before the hour mark gives **Ferenghi** a slender advantage over **Galway Gaels** and given how strong they are to break down you would have thought that should be enough; but it's definitely not over yet.

### TRANSFER TRAILS

Not a lot of action here; **Galway** bring in a young GK and a DF/A to add to their title chasing squad; whilst FLORIDA COL heads off to **FERENGHI** after Tommo promised the Irish fella a championship winning tilt. Never trust Tommo!

### MANAGER OF THE MONTH

DIVISION ONE: goes to manager **Fingers** of **Lancs Villans**, bragging rights amongst employees and ex-employees of the tax fiddling dept.

DIVISION TWO: goes to manager **Reiser** of **Dutch Courage**, let's celebrate a good week - sarnies all round.

DIVISION THREE: goes to manager **Symonds** of **Ferencvaros**, 12,000 miles away but still causing trouble for others.

DIVISION FOUR: goes to manager **Read** of **Alderaan**,

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Freezing**

### Week twenty-one

#### DIVISION 1

<b>RED CASTLE</b> Fabian 1 Spitez 39 Att 38926 Pitch: Frozen	<b>2 : 3 ABBEY ROAD</b> (A - 0.5) Flaps 16 Hoeness 52,79 Wind: Light
<b>LANCS VILLANS</b> Kuovski 23 Spooner 58,70 Guevara 60 Sancho-panzer 65 Wind: Light	<b>5 : 4 BOLEYN BOYS</b> (A - 0.1) Snowman 11,65 Stewsson 17 Futre 41 Att 40971 Pitch: Frozen
<b>BURNHAM DOWN</b> Taffy 78 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 0 BLACKPOOL</b> (H - 1.5) Att 54555* Pitch: Frozen
<b>NEWARK FC</b> Att 41819 Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 0 FERENGHI</b> (A - 0.3) Wind: Light
<b>WANDSWORTH TOWN</b> Saison 38 Mounie 74 Pitch: Frozen	<b>2 : 0 FC AMAZONAS</b> (H - 1.3) Att 37339 Wind: Calm
<b>AJAX</b> Att 43753 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 PSV LOFTUS</b> (H - 0.1) Wind: Light

#### DIVISION 2

<b>ZELDATREE</b> Att 39694 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 NEW ELVET</b> (A - 0.5) Terminator a 1 Pitch: Muddy
<b>DUTCH COURAGE</b> Paladinov 2 Brewdog 40 Azzurro 87	<b>3 : 0 REAL REMMIGEL</b> (A - 0.5) Att 30132 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen
<b>VINO VILLA</b> Att 27509 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 BRIGHTON EXPO</b> (A - 0.1) Tikolo 53 Pitch: Muddy
<b>NEWPORT PAGNELL</b> Att 45650* Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 0 HUDDERSFIELD FC</b> (A - 0.9) Wind: Brisk
<b>GALWAY GAELS</b> Haifa 21 Att 29059 Wind: Brisk	<b>1 : 2 MANCHESTER DEVS</b> (H - 0.3) Lurgan 10 Lato 30 Pitch: Frozen
<b>BISPHAM</b> Mendeyev 50 Att 27753 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 2 BERRY BROW UTD</b> (A - 1.1) Samerica 27 Quito mex 85 Pitch: Frozen



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## DIVISION 3

<b>VEGAN CITY</b> Att 25958 Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 0 BLACKBERRY RVRS (A - 0.3)</b> Wind: Light
<b>WANDERERS FC</b> Att 30298 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 F.C GROOVUS (A - 0.1)</b> Wind: Brisk
<b>SPORTING PORTO</b> Vasco dagama 43 Bodola 54,85 Wind: Light	<b>3 : 1 HATHERSHAW FC (H - 0.9)</b> Olsen 50 Att 45000* Pitch: Muddy
<b>DAGOBAB HAWKS</b> bkd - Koke (67)/ Fanta (70)/ Cruze (66) off - Cruze (74) *Derby Game*	<b>0 : 0 DYNAMO TOOTING (H - 0.9)</b> bkd - Skippong (65) Att 39000 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen
<b>R.Y.L. ARSENAL</b> bkd - Roberts (14) Wind: Brisk	<b>0 : 0 LOWFIELDS FC (A - 1.1)</b> Att 28920 Pitch: Muddy
<b>FERENCVAROS</b> Somalia 17,51 Tsubaki 39 Friedmanszky 59,72 Zanotti 83	<b>6 : 1 SIRMIONE (H - 1.5)</b> King 9 Att 27145 Wind: Brisk Pitch: Wet

## DIVISION 4

<b>REAL SCORB</b> Att 21186 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 0 SHETTLESTON FC (A - 0.7)</b> bkd - Rocastle (2) Pitch: Muddy
<b>MIDLANDS HEATH</b> bkd - Yu yung (24) off - Cardassian (2) Wind: Light *Derby Game*	<b>0 : 0 SOUTHPORT KEWS (A - 1.3)</b> bkd - Cannon (38) Att 28431 Pitch: Frozen
<b>GLENFABBA AFC</b> Att 26132 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 ALDERAAN FC (A - 0.7)</b> Organa 69 Pitch: Frozen
<b>ATHLETIC LIONS</b> Wlodarczyk 72 Att 26923 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 2 FERGUSLIE PARK (H - 0.1)</b> O'dearie 11 Quinn 75 Pitch: Muddy
<b>NJF ATHLETIC</b> Att 31063* Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 BELLE VUE (A - 2.1)</b> Wind: Light
<b>WOMBLE TOWN</b> Att 25678 Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 7 NEWTON BOROUGH (A - 6.1)</b> Drink 29,52,76 Haas 43,71 Gruber 73 Dudley 86

## Week twenty-three

### THE NEWTON CUP

#### 3rd round replays

<b>DUTCH COURAGE</b> Azzurro 11 Yoko 62 bkd - De fries (46) Pitch: Frozen	<b>2 : 1 GALWAY GAELS (A - 0.7)</b> Haifa 47 Att 29202 Wind: Light
<b>FERENGHI</b> bkd - Fu suk li (86)/ Washington (112) Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 WANDSWORTH TOWN (H - 0.7)</b> Att 49000* [AET] Wind: Light

FERENGHI WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 2

<b>MANCHESTER DEVS</b> Att 33000* Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 HUDDERSFIELD FC (A - 1.3)</b> Wind: Light [AET]
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MANCHESTER DEVS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

<b>ZELDATREE</b> Att 37032	<b>0 : 0 BRIGHTON EXPO (H - 0.1)</b> off - Zlatan (103) [AET]
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Wind: Light

Pitch: Frozen

ZELDATREE WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

## THE NEWTON BOWL

### 2nd round

<b>BISPHAM</b> Martin 41 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 0 GLENFABBA AFC (H - 0.3)</b> Att 27240 Pitch: Frozen
<b>HATHERSHAW FC</b> Att 33105 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good	<b>0 : 4 RED CASTLE (A - 1.1)</b> Poznan 4(og) Bos mikalla 21,87 Wong 39
<b>DYNAMO TOOTING</b> Walesa 13,86 Alidou 26 Vitesse 43 Wind: Light	<b>4 : 0 R.Y.L. ARSENAL (H - 2.5)</b> bkd - Sverge (64)/ Inaki (8) Att 43421 Pitch: Wet
<b>SOUTHPORT KEWS</b> Att 24987 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 FC AMAZONAS (H - 0.5)</b> Wind: Light
<b>NJF ATHLETIC</b> Att 23592 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 F.C GROOVUS (A - 2.3)</b> Chabala 8 Pitch: Muddy
<b>MIDLANDS HEATH</b> Pimentos 40 Kung 46,48 Wind: Light	<b>3 : 0 RUNCORN(NL) (H - 2.5)</b> off - Bules (45) Att 22436 Pitch: Frozen
<b>FERENCVAROS</b> Friedmanszky 64 Wind: Light	<b>1 : 0 NEWTON BOROUGH (H - 1.7)</b> Att 27594 Pitch: Frozen
<b>LOWFIELDS FC</b> Reginiussen 57 Att 27275 Pitch: Good	<b>1 : 1 ATHLETIC LIONS (H - 0.3)</b> Puji 28(p) Wind: Light

## Week twenty-four

### THE NEWTON LEAGUE CUP

#### Quarter-final 1st legs

<b>BOLEYN BOYS</b> Stewsson 5,9,76 Roosevelt 16 Steyn 21 Snowman 41 Karlan grant 47	<b>7 : 3 SPORTING PORTO (A - 0.5)</b> Roberto 11,39 Bodola 79 Att 47500* Wind: Light Pitch: Frozen
<b>BURNHAM DOWN</b> Salty molloy 6 Att 54555* Pitch: Frozen	<b>1 : 0 ABBEY ROAD (H - 0.7)</b> off - Vermoven (4) Wind: Light
<b>MANCHESTER DEVS</b> Att 31704 Pitch: Wet	<b>0 : 0 WANDSWORTH TOWN (A - 0.7)</b> Wind: Calm
<b>GALWAY GAELS</b> Att 39597 Wind: Light	<b>0 : 1 FERENGHI (A - 0.9)</b> Nog 59 Pitch: Frozen

### NEWTON FRIENDLIES

<b>ABBAY ROAD</b>	<b>0 : 0 THURROCK(NL) (A - 2.1)</b>
<b>AJAX</b>	<b>5 : 0 HATHERSHAW FC (H - 1.3)</b>
<b>ALDERAAN FC</b>	<b>5 : 1 DAGOBAB HAWKS (H - 1.1)</b>
<b>ATHLETIC LIONS</b>	<b>3 : 0 SPORTING PORTO (H - 0.1)</b>
<b>AFC HAYES(NL)</b>	<b>4 : 0 BISPHAM (H - 2.7)</b>
<b>DIDCOT TOWN(NL)</b>	<b>5 : 0 BLACKPOOL (H - 4.3)</b>
<b>VINO VILLA</b>	<b>5 : 0 BOLEYN BOYS (H - 2.1)</b>
<b>WOMBLE TOWN</b>	<b>1 : 0 BRIGHTON EXPO (A - 2.3)</b>
<b>FC AMAZONAS</b>	<b>3 : 0 DUTCH COURAGE (A - 0.4)</b>
<b>ALTRINCHAM(NL)</b>	<b>5 : 1 DYNAMO TOOTING (H - 2.7)</b>
<b>REAL SCORB</b>	<b>0 : 1 F.C GROOVUS (A - 1.7)</b>



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# TABLES

## NEWTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 BURNHAM DOWN	10	8	1	1	27	3	24	25
2 FERENGHI	10	7	3	0	12	2	10	24
3 WANDSWORTH TOWN	10	5	5	0	22	2	20	20
4 NEWARK FC	10	5	4	1	12	1	11	19
5 LANCS VILLANS	10	5	2	3	21	17	4	17
6 BOLEYN BOYS	10	5	1	4	29	13	16	16
7 AJAX	10	1	7	2	3	6	-3	10
8 PSV LOFTUS	10	2	4	4	4	13	-9	10
9 ABBEY ROAD	10	2	3	5	7	13	-6	9
10 BLACKPOOL	10	3	0	7	13	40	-27	9
11 FC AMAZONAS	10	1	0	9	4	23	-19	3
12 RED CASTLE	10	1	0	9	12	33	-21	3

## NEWTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 SPORTING PORTO	10	5	5	0	21	7	14	20
2 FERENCVAROS	10	5	3	2	23	10	13	18
3 DAGOBAN HAWKS	10	5	3	2	12	7	5	18
4 VEGAN CITY	10	5	2	3	9	10	-1	17
5 SIRMIONE	10	5	1	4	16	14	2	16
6 DYNAMO TOOTING	10	4	3	3	8	8	0	15
7 BLACKBERRY RVRS	10	4	2	4	11	13	-2	14
8 LOWFIELDS FC	10	3	3	4	12	11	1	12
9 R.Y.L. ARSENAL	10	2	3	5	14	21	-7	9
10 F.C GROOVUS	10	1	5	4	2	6	-4	8
11 WANDERERS FC	10	2	2	6	10	19	-9	8
12 HATHERSHAW FC	10	2	2	6	12	24	-12	8

## NEWTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALWAY GAELS	10	6	1	3	16	14	2	19
2 HUDDERSFIELD FC	10	4	6	0	7	0	7	18
3 DUTCH COURAGE	10	5	2	3	17	10	7	17
4 NEWPORT PAGNELL	10	3	7	0	7	2	5	16
5 BERRY BROW UTD	10	4	4	2	13	9	4	16
6 MANCHESTER DEVS	10	4	4	2	8	6	2	16
7 NEW ELVET	10	4	3	3	15	8	7	15
8 BRIGHTON EXPO	10	2	5	3	6	8	-2	11
9 REAL REMMIGEL	10	2	4	4	4	9	-5	10
10 ZELDATREE	10	2	3	5	3	10	-7	9
11 VINO VILLA	10	2	2	6	10	13	-3	8
12 BISPHAM	10	1	1	8	6	23	-17	4

## NEWTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 4

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ALDERAAN FC	10	5	3	2	17	4	13	18
2 BELLE VUE	10	4	6	0	10	3	7	18
3 SHETTLESTON FC	10	4	6	0	7	1	6	18
4 MIDLANDS HEATH	10	4	3	3	19	5	14	15
5 REAL SCORB	10	3	6	1	10	2	8	15
6 FERGUSLIE PARK	10	3	5	2	16	7	9	14
7 ATHLETIC LIONS	10	3	5	2	14	6	8	14
8 GLENFABBA AFC	10	3	5	2	10	2	8	14
9 NEWTON BOROUGH	10	2	5	3	15	4	11	11
10 NJF ATHLETIC	10	2	4	4	8	13	-5	10
11 SOUTHPORT KEWS	10	0	6	4	0	12	-12	6
12 WOMBLETOWN	10	0	0	10	0	67	-67	0

FERENCVAROS	1 : 0	WROXHAM(NL)	(A - 1.9)
DROYLSDEN(NL)	3 : 0	FERGUSLIE PARK	(H - 0.9)
PSV LOFTUS	2 : 0	GLENFABBA AFC	(A - 2.9)
SHETTLESTON FC	1 : 1	HUDDERSFIELD FC	(A - 1.1)
LANCS VILLANS	0 : 2	OXFORD CITY(NL)	(A - 2.9)
LOWFIELDS FC	0 : 2	NEWARK FC	(A - 3.1)
NEW ELVET	1 : 0	STAFFORD(NL)	(A - 0.3)
NJF ATHLETIC	1 : 1	LEATHERHEAD(NL)	(A - 3.5)
bkd - Lewis (57)			
LEEK TOWN(NL)	4 : 0	R.Y.L. ARSENAL	(H - 0.5)
HERNE BAY(NL)	8 : 0	RED CASTLE	(H - 3.5)
ZELDATREE	1 : 0	SOUTHPORT KEWS	(A - 1.3)
NEWPORT PAGNELL	8 : 0	BELLE VUE	(H - 5.1)
ILFORD(NL)	9 : 0	BLACKBERRY RVRS	(H - 3.9)
REAL REMMIGEL	2 : 0	TRURO CITY(NL)	(A - 3.5)
VEGAN CITY	1 : 0	TAMWORTH(NL)	(A - 0.5)
WANDERERS FC	0 : 1	WHITBY TOWN(NL)	(A - 2.5)
SIRMIONE	0 : 0	ROMULUS(NL)	(A - 2.1)
NEWTON BOROUGH	1 : 0	MET POLICE(NL)	(A - 2.3)

### WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cold

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

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# KICKABOUT STATS

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

1	STEWSSON	BOLEYN BOYS	16
2	SALTY MOLLOY	BURNHAM DOWN	14
3	MOUNIE	WANDSWORTH TOWN	13
4	KARLAN GRANT	BOLEYN BOYS	11
5	JIGILO JENSEN	BURNHAM DOWN	10
6	SNOWMAN	BOLEYN BOYS	9
7	HUGARDZ	BURNHAM DOWN	9
8	TAFFY	BURNHAM DOWN	9

### DIVISION 2

1	PADRAICIN	GALWAY GAELS	9
2	SALAH	NEW ELVET	8
3	RONALFIGO	GALWAY GAELS	8
4	ZEYAADAH	REAL REMMIGEL	7
5	REDONDO	BERRY BROW UTD	7
6	CALAKO	BERRY BROW UTD	7
7	DE FRIES	DUTCH COURAGE	7
8	DRISEOG	GALWAY GAELS	6

### DIVISION 3

1	FRIEDMANZKY	FERENCVAROS	13
2	ROBERTO	SPORTING PORTO	11
3	COWANS	FERENCVAROS	9
4	SPUMANTI	WANDERERS FC	9
5	BODOLA	SPORTING PORTO	8
6	FUTRE	SPORTING PORTO	8
7	PINILLA	BLACKBERRY RVRS	6
8	OLSEN	HATHERSHAW FC	6

### DIVISION 4

1	PUJI	ATHLETIC LIONS	12
2	KUNG	MIDLANDS HEATH	9
3	STEFANO	MIDLANDS HEATH	7
4	(AB)WALTERS	ALDERAAN FC	7
5	VOLVO	GLENFABBA AFC	5
6	ROCASTLE	SHETTLESTON FC	4
7	BOXXI	NJF ATHLETIC	4
8	WLODARCZYK	ATHLETIC LIONS	4

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- VERMOVEN [1] (ABBEY ROAD) / ZLATAN [1] (BRIGHTON EXPO) / CRUZE [8] (DAGOBAN HAWKS) / CARDASSIAN [1] (MIDLANDS HEATH) /

## PRIVATE DEALS

VINO VILLA sold ZAPATA (18-2 GK) {FUT} to FERENGHI for 650K

PSV LOFTUS sold MISISIPI (19-10 GK) to GALWAY GAELS for 1200K

FC AMAZONAS sold AMAZONUS (18-2 MF) {APP} to GALWAY GAELS for 150K

ATHLETIC LIONS sold SERRANO (18-2 FW) {P/S} {APP} to BERRY BROW UTD for 400K

R.Y.L. ARSENAL sold CRIMEA (18-6 DF/A) {APP} to GALWAY GAELS for 1100K

NJF ATHLETIC sold AMORINO (19-11 FW[r] ) {P/S} to GLENFABBA AFC for 975K

ATHLETIC LIONS sold ZOFF (20-8 GK) to SPORTING PORTO for 640K

All deals completed successfully!

## LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY SHOULD BE ON CRUISE CONTROL

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - APPS

#### TOP

FC AMAZONAS - 0

VINO VILLA - 0

HATHERSHAW FC - 0

#### BOTTOM

BLACKPOOL - 46

FERENGHI - 46

MIDLANDS HEATH - 94

### MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

#### TOP

HUDDERSFIELD FC - 0

HATHERSHAW FC - 1

ATHLETIC LIONS - 2

#### BOTTOM

WANDSWORTH TOWN - 45

FERENGHI - 46

BURNHAM DOWN - 47

## Consec. Wins

Burnham Down

3 games



# KICKABOUT

# AUCTION

## AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1)	DF 26-12	FLORIDA COL	(FERENGHI)	1234K	8	1125K

All players not show                      n were unsold.

## SPECIAL AUCTION FOR SESSION EIGHT

1) 29-12 MF P STAR **BW 90 ADIE ROKCRUSHER SCOTTISH** EX MILITARY RENOWNED FOR HIS ABILITY TO CLOSE UP MIDFIELD - THEY SHALL NOT PASS IS HIS MOTTO - THE SIDE THAT BUYS HIS LOSES ALL THEIR PPS BECAUSE OF HIS STYLE OF PLAY AND HIS DPPS ARE DOUBLED IF HE INCURS THEM DURING THE SEASON. HIS CHARISMA MEANS THAT THE YOU GET FIVE EXTRA APPS THE NEXT FIVE APPS WHO YOU QUALIFY WILL HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF BECOMING SOMETHING SPECIAL (FROM FUT TO MF/A./D)

2)19-10 DF/A S **BW 95 CR 20 CLUBFOOT SEAMY. IRE NAT** THE NEXT SEAMUS COLEMAN. GETS UP TO SUPPORT THE ATTACK WHEN HE IS NOT LIMPING AND HAS A HAMMER OF A RIGHT FOOT. WILL ONLY SIGN FOR A CLUB THAT HAS A FWT IN THEIR SQUAD. HAS SIGNED HIS IMAGE RIGHTS TO YOUR CLUB. AN IRISH WHISKY FIRM WILL PAY THE CLUB 200K FOR EVERY GOAL CLUBFOOT SCORES THIS SEASON (THANKS TO CRAIG FOR THIS IDEA)

### VERY SPECIAL PLAYER

**PETER BROOKS.**

3) 24-13 MF PS STAR **BW80/CR80 (250 capt games) ENG NAT**

**Peter was always a thinker of the game, each session he will train one player from your squad, starting with the lowest in either BW or CR stats, this will be doubled due to his training abilities UP TO A MAX OF 70**

4) FW 21-7[r] S -Jones of Dagobah Hawks  
{RES 260k - 50% BW/ 50% CR}

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Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that player will be banned for life and you will lose him

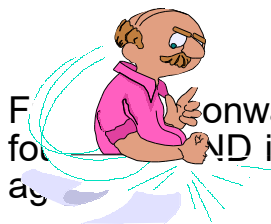
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# KICKABOUT BITS

## MARKING



Forwards if you use last season's marking numbers then you will be found guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided as

**MARKING INFO** - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info. Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back newsletters, etc

The latest version now available at

<https://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU SUBSCRIBE TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH THEN YOUR TEAMSHEETS WILL ALWAYS BE SENT OUT BY POST. EMAIL TURNS ARE ONLY SENT TO TEAMPICK/SHOMATCH SUBSCRIBERS

## ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction



# KICKABOUT BITS

## THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

**EMAIL CHAT LIST** -. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to [KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io).

For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of +subscribe.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

### ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged league maxcth should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)

NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the teampick maestro will change this

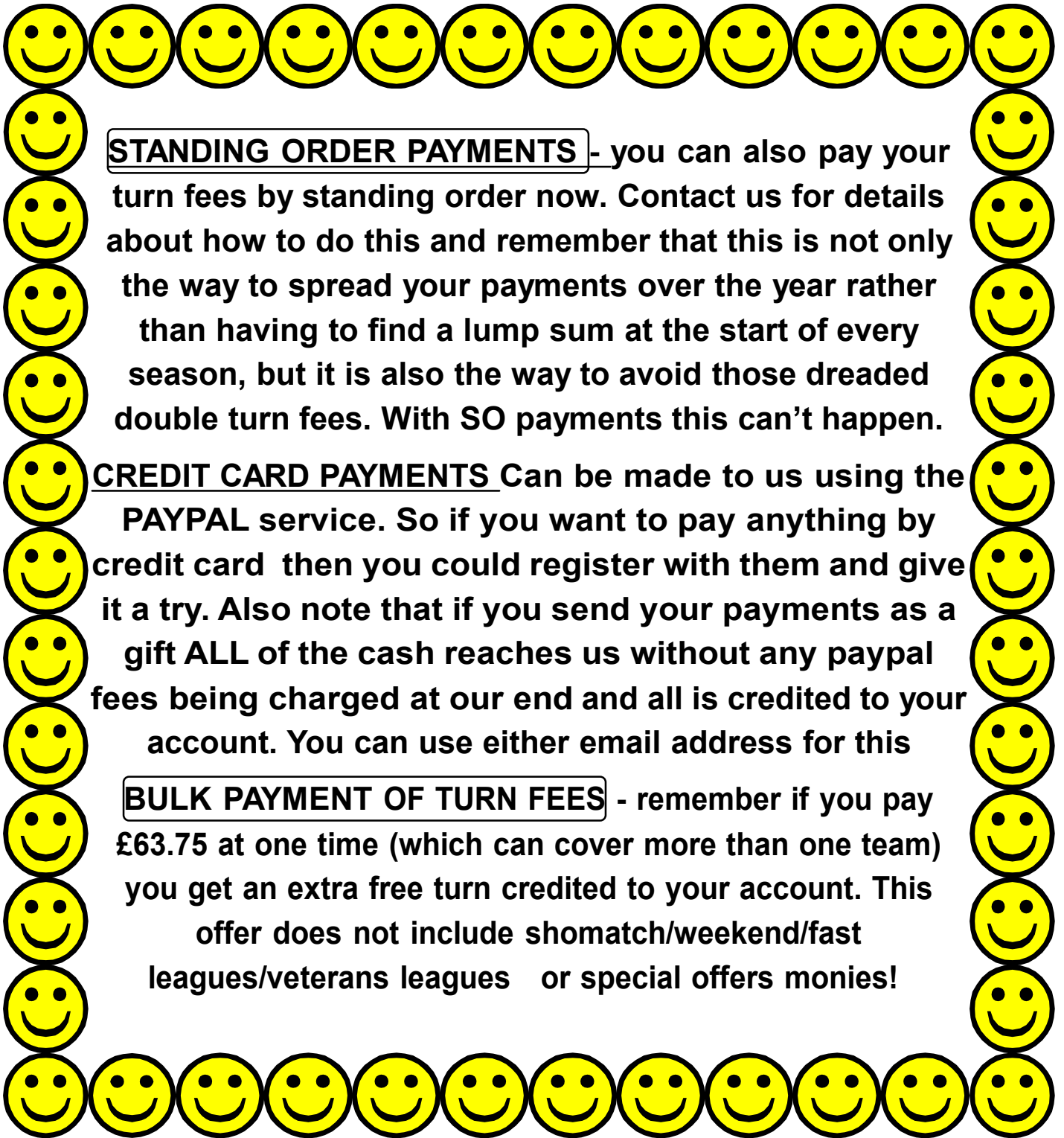
## MIUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KICKABOUT MIND

Remember that a decent reserve keeper can cost peanuts but might be the difference between sucess and failure if your first choice is unavaialble.

Better to have a level seven then a level 2?



# KICKABOUT MONEY



**STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS** - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account. You can use either email address for this

**BULK PAYMENT OF TURN FEES** - remember if you pay £63.75 at one time (which can cover more than one team) you get an extra free turn credited to your account. This offer does not include shomatch/weekend/fast leagues/veterans leagues or special offers monies!



# KICKABOUT

# FUN

## FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

And Bo has offered to host us all at his place in Odense 14th-17th May  
 Bo, Rob, Tim, Dennis, Jens, Wadders & Peter Jorgie are first men in  
 Gareth, Nigel, Seamus, Gerard, Nick Wilson, Adrian, Danny Brez & Morten  
 have all said they will be there  
 Adrian will play virtually



October 2026 will be in the lovely city of Sheffield.

8th to 11th of october

Jens is first man in

Pete Condon, Danny Smith . Gerard, Seamus, Jens, Wadders, Cranners, Craig  
 Colly & Bo promise to be there



### MAY 2027

Kickabout will be forty years old in 2027, so perhaps somewhere special could  
 be planned for then?

By universal accliation it was decided at the xmas pubmeet that we will return  
 to Norwich for the special one, it is easy to get to, every knows and enjoys it  
 there

To encourage the weaker bretheren amonsgt you to turn up for this the normal  
 weekend fee will be halved, ie £20 and during the weekend there will be a draw  
 for a lifetimes membership for one of your teams



### FUTURE DATES (ALL TENTATIVE)

OCTOBER 2027 - GALWAY

MAY 2028 - GLASGEE



# KICKABOUT INTS

## THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

There will be two groups of six teams each playing the other once (remember an extra point for an away performance), There will then be a KO semi-final, for all positions and a final session of six games to decided the twelve placings

First the prizes,

WINNER - 500K

RUNNER-UP - 200K

BEATEN SEMI-FINALISTS - 150K each

Beating any HIGHER RANKED team earns your club balance 100K

Winning any game (though not on penalties) gains you an extra 1 MP for your club side

The international scene can be therefore quite lucrative for your club side and with the arrival of your free SUPER SCOUT on Session two this becomes even more lucrative as well. However remember that if you fail to put in any orders he will DISSAPPEAR and you can only get him back by submitting a set of orders next time, and asking fro him back, when he will re-appear at the end of that session you submitted the orders.

### FIXTURE SCHEDULE

S2 - A v B / C v D / E v F

S3 - B v C / D v E / F v A

S4 - C v F / E v A / B v D

S6 - D v F / A v C / B v E

S8 - A v D / F v B / C v E

S10 - PLAY-OFFS ALL TWELVE TEAMS

S12 - FINAL GAMES ALL TWLEVE TEAMS

## NO FRIENDLY POOL



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# KICKABOUT INTS

## GROUP 1

<b>WALES</b> Att 64410 Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 0 SOUTH AMERICA</b> Wind: Calm	(A - 0.1)
<b>GERMANY</b> Att 56410 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 2 ASIA</b> Takeda 61 Kung 65	(A - 1.7)
<b>ENGLAND</b> Cowans 84 Wind: Calm	<b>1 : 0 PORTUGAL</b> Att 67076 Pitch: Muddy	(H - 0.9)

## GROUP 2

<b>U.S.A.</b> Att 62373 Wind: Calm Pitch: Muddy	<b>0 : 1 NORWAY</b> Reginiussen 48 Inj - Plop (1)	(H - 0.3)
<b>ROMANIA</b> Att 55024 Wind: Calm Pitch: Frozen	<b>0 : 1 SPAIN</b> De poitre 58(p) Inj - Herrera (1)	(H - 1.1)
<b>ITALY</b> Att 66480 Wind: Calm	<b>0 : 3 EIRE</b> Guinness 5 Harley dee 43	(A - 0.7)

## INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 ENGLAND	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	13
2 ASIA	5	1	2	0	7	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	11
3 PORTUGAL	5	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	7	-4	8
4 SOUTHAMERICA	5	1	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	1	4	0	7
5 WALES	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
6 GERMANY	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	10	-12	1

## INTERNATIONALS - GROUP 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 EIRE	5	2	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	5	1	9	16
2 NORWAY	5	1	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	6	2	5	14
3 SPAIN	5	0	1	2	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	-3	7
4 U.S.A.	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	-2	6
5 ITALY	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	-4	4
6 ROMANIA	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	-5	3

## INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP

In the big game of **Group One** England secure a vital 1 - 0 win against nearest chasers Portugal to remain top the group. That result allows Asia to move into 2<sup>nd</sup> after TAKEDA and KUNG grab one each after the hour mark to see of Germany and take four points. Goalless in the other game between Wales and South America who finish fourth and fifth.

**Group Two** sees Eire and Norway both pick up four points with away wins against Italy and USA respectively to remain one and two in the table. A DE POITRE penalty ensures Romania finish bottom as Spain secure all the points in the bottom of the table clash. The Spaniards jumping from 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the final table. Ole' Ole' Ole' Ole'?..

HOLders Norway in with a chance still

### PLAY-OFFS SESSION TEN

(first named at home)

England v Norway

Eire v Asia

Portugal v USA

Spain v South America

Wales v Romania

Italy v Germany



# KICKABOUT EUROS CHAMPIONS TROPHY DRAW

## GROUP ONE

- A - REC WAND [NEL]
- B - BOLTON WAND [LIV]
- C - ICI BOLTON [GLA]
- D - STEELCITY HAWKS [WEL]
- E - COMP CITY [DIS]
- F - WANDSWORTH TOWN [NEW]

## GROUP TWO

- A - GESSLE WARRIORS [DIS]
- B - SOUTHLAND CITY [MON]
- C - UGLE BETIS [DIS]
- D - FC SPROUT [JAC]
- E - SUTTON ROVERS [GLA]
- F - CATTO OB [WEL]

## GROUP THREE

- A - CARLILE CITY [CHUR]
- B - BLACKPOOL [NEW]
- C - DAGGERS FC [JAC]
- D - CHINTZ CHIANTI [DIS]
- E - RHUDDLAN ROVERS [NEL]
- F - LICHFIELD ROV [RAL]

## GROUP FOUR

- A - DAKIN UTD [CHU]
- B - BURNHAM DOWN [NEW]
- C - AMELIE [DRA]
- D - DANETOWN R [RAM]
- E - CELTIC NEVADA (DIS)
- F - GILLINGHAM [SHA]

The top two in each group will qualify for the finals

The group fixtures re as follows

SESS 2 : A v B - C v D - E v F

SESS 4 : B v C - F v A - D v E

SESS 6 : D v A - C v E - B v F

SESS 8 : D v B - C v F - E v A

SESS 10 : A v C - E v B - F v D

Draws for other euro competitions will appear in future newsletters



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# CUP-WINNERS CUP

## 1st round 2nd Legs

**REGIONAL ROVERS 1 : 0 ROYSTON VASEY (H - 0.3)**  
 Bergen 66  
 Inj - Bergen (7)  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Att 56024  
 Wind: Calm

**BUGMAN RANGERS 2 : 2 SUN INN (H - 0.1)**  
 Callejero 7  
 Coster 42  
 Wind: Calm  
 Tomasz 60,86  
 Att 63775  
 Pitch: Muddy

**NEPTUNES NOV. 0 : 0 VINTAGE CLARETS (H - 1.9)**  
 Att 56960  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Wind: Calm

**RED STAR ROVERS 1 : 0 CITY BOYZ (H - 0.7)**  
 Figo 11  
 Inj - Agony (1)  
 Att 46601  
 Pitch: Good  
 bkd - Biden (9)  
 off - Hamish (73)  
 Wind: Calm

**THOMOSLAVIA UTD 1 : 2 WEXFORD WRAITHS (H - 0.1)**  
 Uzuri 22  
 Att 53350\*  
 Wind: Calm  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Overli 48  
 Samuelsen 52  
 off - Maxi ferro (17)

**BILBAO ROCKS FC 0 : 0 PSV LOFTUS (A - 0.1)**  
 Att 58349  
 Pitch: Frozen  
 Wind: Calm

**LOCHEND THISTLE 2 : 2 WARED WANDERERS (H - 1.7)**  
 Wei-dim 31  
 Roy 58  
 Att 33729  
 Pitch: Wet  
 Magobah 3  
 Ronaldo 8  
 Wind: Calm

**KINGS TOWN RAN 0 : 0 LANG GAH (A - 0.3) [AET]**  
 Att 52159  
 Pitch: Wet  
 Wind: Calm

KINGS TOWN RAN WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 3

**XANADU 3 : 1 HAVENMATES (H - 0.7) [AET]**  
 Sanders 72  
 Hartson 80  
 Chichi boo 118  
 Pitch: Frozen  
 Chichi boo 24(og)  
 Att 42981  
 Wind: Light

**AJAX 0 : 0 CITY BLUES (A - 0.3) [AET]**  
 Att 43941  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Wind: Calm

CITY BLUES WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

**HIGHBURY CORNER 0 : 0 HARLEYS HEROES (A - 0.5)**  
 Att 57000\*  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Wind: Calm

**FC POLSKI 1 : 1 SKELMERSDALE (H - 0.3)**  
 Max planck 51  
 Att 55645  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Arschgeige 51  
 Wind: Calm

**NEWARK ATHLETIC 2 : 0 WESTHILL AFC (H - 0.3)**  
 Ricci 32(p),65  
 bkd - Winters (20)  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Att 57533  
 Wind: Calm

**EMPIRE CITY 0 : 0 DEANE RANGERS (H - 0.5) [AET]**  
 Att 55702  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Wind: Calm

DEANE RANGERS WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

**FC AMAZONAS 0 : 0 PORTSMOUTH (A - 0.1) [AET]**  
 Att 32319  
 Pitch: Muddy  
 Wind: Calm

PORTSMOUTH WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 4 - 3

**GILLESPIE ROAD 0 : 3 ALDERAAN FC (H - 0.1)**  
 bkd - Fabregusio (54)  
 Att 42208  
 Wind: Calm  
 Organa 6,39  
 Jones 88(p)  
 Pitch: Wet

## SUPER CUP

### 2nd round Draw

**Newark FC v West Yorkshire**

**Dore Utd v Netheryon FC**

**Scaynes Hill v ST Peters**

**Lutterworth Town v Laissez- Faire**

**W.B.A. v Toolbox Fc**

**Hornchurch v Wembley FC**

**Ferenghi v Tartan Terrors**

**Wycombe FC v Croydon Flyers**

**(To be played on session eight with replays)**

## CUP-WINNERWS CUP

### 2nd Round Draw

**(on sessions nine and ten)**

**Kings Town Rangers v Neptunes Novices**

**Lochend Thistle v Regional Rovers**

**PSV Loftus v FC Polski**

**City Blues v Wexford Wraiths**

**Bugman Rangers v Alderaan FC**

**Red Star Rovers v Newark Athletic**

**Deane Rangers v Xanadu**

**Portsmouth v Harleys Heroes**

## THE INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- HAMISH [1] (CITY BOYZ) / MAXI FERRO [1]



# KICKABOUT REPS

## REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE

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#### DIVISION ONE

- (A) NEWTON
- (B) DISRAELI
- (C) RAMSEY
- (D) SHAKESPEARE
- (E) RALEIGH

#### DIVISION TWO

- (A) JACKSON
- (B) WELLINGTON
- (C) GLADSTONE
- (D) CHURCHILL

#### DIVISION THREE

- (A) MONTGOMERY
- (B) DRAKE
- (C) LIVINGSTONE

### SCHEDULE

- SESS 5 A v B / C v D
- SESS 7 E v A / B v C
- SESS 9 D v B / C v E
- SESS 11 E v D / A v C
- SESS 13 D v A / B v E

#### NEWTON REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

- |                     |              |                 |                    |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1) KEIV             | GK           | 26-13           | DAGOBAH HAWKS      |
| 2) CHEI MOWN        | GK           | 33-12           | ABBAY ROAD         |
| 3) JENKINS          | SW           | 27-12           | P/S BURNHAM DOWN   |
| 4) LIBERTY          | SW           | 21-12           | P REAL SCORB       |
| 5) HUMMER           | DF/A         | 29-13           | P/S ALDERAAN FC    |
| 6) PACINO           | DF/A         | 21-13           | P/S LOWFIELDS FC   |
| 7) SIREN            | DF/A         | 20-13           | P WANDSWORTH TO    |
| 8) IDLAND           | DF           | 27-13           | P/S BLACKBERRY RV  |
| 9) LUDVIGSEN        | DF/A         | 27-13           | S BLACKBERRY RV    |
| 10) TAFFY           | MF/A/D       | 32-12           | P/S BURNHAM DOWN   |
| 11) BURCOMP MANSELL | MF/G31-15P   | HUDDERSFIELD FC |                    |
| 12) DRIPUNKT PADRIC | MF           | 31-16           | P/S NEW ELVET      |
| 13) COWANS          | MF/A/D       | 30-12           | P/S FERENCVAROS    |
| 14) GOVERNOR INCCI  | MF/A/D31-13P | ABBAY ROAD      |                    |
| 15) SPUMANTI        | FWS          | 23-14           | P/S WANDERERS FC   |
| 16) JIGILO JENSEN   | FWS          | 25-12           | P/S BURNHAM DOWN   |
| 17) ROBERTO         | FWS          | 21-13           | P/S SPORTING PORTO |
| 18) MANILLA         | FWS          | 27-13           | S BLACKPOOL        |
| 19) HUGARDZ         | FWT          | 24-12           | P/S BURNHAM DOWN   |
| 20) FENIX KOMDOM    | UT           | 30-14           | P HATHERSHAW FC    |
| 21) JONES           | UT           | 24-14           | P ALDERAAN FC      |
| 22) SHEEP           | UT           | 20-13           | P SHETTLESTON FC   |

### REPRESENTATIVE CUP

The response from managers for S5 was pathetic. I decided to do away with all Rep leagues in the future which led to an outcry from managers to keep it. Even from those who hadn't bothered to send in S5 orders.

So we are going to run the rep league as usual starting on s7

**Becuae of this the session five games will now be the last in the schedule played on Session fifteen**

**LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET A PROPER TURNOUT FORM REP MANAGERS IN THE FUTURE STARTING ON SESSION SEVEN!!!**

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

### DIVISION 1

**RALEIGH**  
Att 56258  
Pitch: Good

**0 : 0 NEWTON** (A - 0.3)  
Wind: Calm

**DISRAELI**  
Tojo banzai 80  
Wind: Calm

**1 : 0 RAMSEY** (A - 0.1)  
Att 65379  
Pitch: Good

### DIVISION TWO

**WELLINGTON**  
Van halen 82  
Wind: Calm

**1 : 0 GLADSTONE** (H - 0.9)  
Att 58108  
Pitch: Good

### DIVISION 3

**DRAKE**  
Att 41624  
Wind: Calm  
Pitch: Wet

**0 : 3 LIVINGSTONE** (A - 0.9)  
Lillie 7  
Jocovich 73  
Bonsu 82

Holders **Raleigh** are held goalless by promoted **Newton**. **Disraeli** get an opening win are they going back to the top this season. Statement win in the third for **Livingstone**

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 DISRAELI	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3 RALEIGH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4 RAMSEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
5 SHAKESPEARE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 WELLINGTON	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2 GLADSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
3 WELLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAMNAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LIVINGSTONE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	4
2 NELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 DRAKE	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0

Remeber the winning Rep league side has chances of stars remaining stars at the end of the session. make sure your manager getsts his orders in



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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K+ per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of **OVER** basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K+

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

**I REPEAT - AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE**

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One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third+ of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K+ will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K+

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## **NOTE THIS WELL ALSO**

In the calculations above where it refers to WAGES, this also refers to wages + any experience the player as. This means that you are NOT ever sure about the calculation. Not that important for a normal player who does not have an \* by his name, but where specialists

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# MY TEAMS

*This is a new section where managers get to write something about their teams. A team you love, a team you have had success with, a team that frustrates you, anything, even a team you had in the past. We don't want a novel just a few lines or so about that team. Have asked the newsletter-writers to start the ball rolling, but open to all of you?*

## **My Most Frustrating Team (by Dave Hails)**

I have many teams across the leagues. Some of them I am really happy with, some are really frustrating, and some I just don't understand what is going on! Some are challenging for honours, others are in various stages of rebuild. But the team I am currently most frustrated with is AFC Europa in the Raleigh league. Tipped to do well this season, they are currently bottom of division 3 with no wins in the league yet. The start of the season was OK, dominating matches, but struggling to get shots on target. Then the injuries kicked in! 7 injuries so far, in 6 session. 7 injuries, and none of them training injuries. They were all incurred in matches - so all involved lost levels and players unavailable. Time and again, I have been unable to field my best team, because of injuries. Aargh! Oh well, I think I have them all back fit again now - at least I will do once I've dealt with the potentially career threatening injury to my SBY! Now all I have to do is train them to actually get shots on target. It's a bit like watching Brighton play! Lots of possession, but no end product.

**GM - another Brighton supporter, nuff said, keep on trucking Mr Hails**

## **The Rise and Fall and Fall of Cinema FC (Montgomery) -Cranners**

I started playing this game in 1995 when I met a guy called Graham Steadman in a new job. His brown envelope got me curious and as we both loved football, I was hooked. I'd read the Montgomery newsletter from back to front on the train to Brighton, I knew who managed every club and knew all the players in the Internationals! My team was Cinema FC, and as I gradually learned the game, they got better, went fully P/S and within a couple of seasons I won the UEFA Cup with them (edging out Tommo at Thomoslovakia in the Ramsey). They didn't win the league but we went close. Then, we spiralled downwards to Division Three. They really are my worst non-star team, about 3 or 4 stars only since about 1998 - crazy. I've tried to turn them around but season after season, we've not got any better. We had a crowd walkout one year which damaged the finances further and without cash the squad is looking more desperate than Colly after finding out last orders had already been called 20 minutes ago. They are my first team so will never be dropped but I'm still looking for something magical to happen for us to start making the long road back to Div One seem possible.

**GM - One of the iconic KA chants comes from Cranners, 'I ain't got no**

# MY TEAMS CONTINUED

## Don't cry for me Argentina - Wadders

This is a thank you script and not a pity blurb and I want you to know help is available.

For those who don't know I got attacked by travellers when I had just joined a new job and was still in probation. They shattered my leg which took three years of operations as it was completely smashed to smithereens. The surgeon did well.

With no income for ages and my flat to maintain I went on a very bad downward spiral and was found by my parents as a dripping wet ten stone shell of myself. They sold my flat which just about paid for the debts and took me in and nurtured me back. Therapy and my favourite drug Citalopram helped me.

To cut the sob story short I missed 15 years of Kickabout. You have all welcomed me back with open arms which I was nervous of before I sent an email to Chris. You have all been fucking amazing and I half wuv you all even Morten and Jens.

You lot are seriously amazing and don't even know it. I am now in a very happy place and all you guys helped massively.. Thank you all of you cunts..

On a side note I am now retired so if anyone is feeling bad they can call me on 07510 260566 or call the Samaritans on 116 123.

Cheers Wadders (I am in all of your debts and half wuv you)

**GM - See you can recover from adversity and be a Wadders!!!**

## My Favourite Team - Purple Hearts (Livingstone)

- Neil barrett

Although I've had Brutal Maniacs since 1987, I never really had many teams in the 1990's. I had The Psychedics in the Churchill for a while and a team in the Mountbatten briefly but by the early 2000's, I was down to just the Maniacs again. In 2003, I finally bought a PC and discovered the joys of sending and receiving turns by email, a real time saver. I decided to take on some more teams, the first of these being Purple Hearts, a dreadful team, rock bottom of division 4 in the now defunct Palmerston. I've taken on some pretty ropery challenge teams in later years but trust me, Purple Hearts were a disaster zone. After a couple of seasons of clearing the decks, they were ready to begin their rise. Three straight promotions followed, with goals galore flying in, with one highlight being beating the then invincible Martino 3-1 in a cup, in a season where they didn't concede a league goal all season. Everything was set for a division one title challenge but then the Palmerston merged with the Livingstone I was placed in division 3 in the newly merged league. Two further promotions immediately followed, meaning Purple Hearts had enjoyed five successive promotions \_ that has got to be a record surely! Unfortunately, starring and ageing did not go well in recent times and after a few seasons they were relegated back to division two. To my surprise, they bounced straight back and to even greater surprise, they are currently top of division one, despite being one of my weaker teams. It won't last I am sure but they have given me a lot of fun over the years.

**GM - in the pantheon of top managers Neil must be up there with Cranners and Wadders for this effort with the Hearts**

### Cliftonville 'til I die. A Ka anecdote - Colly.

In Clifton we trust and today lads we talk about my first KA love and Seamy's favourite team Clifton Reds.

My first team in the early 90s, they go hand in hand with Aero not so force and will always be my favourite team.

This goes back to the Wath glory years, when Gerrard didn't look like a bin dipping tramp and Brutard was still wearing denim shorts. Won a few things over the years but never quite reached the heights after that bar steward Molloy ripped me off for my 18 year old mfad. I shit you not, he was spawned from the devil even then, and like Jens and Biteswell I'm taking the credit for building the mighty Lutterworth empire. To paint the picture, Seamy and I will never forget the headline 'Ace in the hole' as I purchased said young all purpose to glorious fanfare. I think it was session 2, first season. Correct me if I'm wrong Shampbap.

This was when KA was fun before Cranners came along and ruined everything. I also remember Seamy and I playing agg each other that same session in a friendly which I won 3-1. Suck it Seamy - we'll not mention you beat me in the league.

Andropov was his name and naive Colly didn't quite understand what an all purpose was and what a predator looked like. Enter Darth Molloy whispering sweet promises and great treasures, as I foolishly swapped my ace in the hole for a couple of 19-10s. To this day the worst deal I ever done in KA and a sliding doors moment for both clubs. I take no credit nor pleasure in creating such a monster. I could go on for hours about my beloved Clifton Reds but hopefully this gave you a smile, I still run them and will never give them up, especially after Chris gifted them a lifetime membership.

This is an ode to KA and the many memorable moments it's given me over the years. Long may it continue and bring back Tommy Thomas. Mon Reds!

**GM - Colly is such a keen Cliftonville supporter and when they got to the final of the Premier league Eufe trophy he was badgering me for a ticket to the game!!**

### My First Team Started From Scratch (Gladstone) - Criag Lawton

Way back in the annals of time when Cranners was still in his 30's and Gareth was wearing double denim the Gladstone league was formed and I set up my first team from scratch and called them **Sun Inn**. The name came from the first Sunday league football team I joined. It was also the pub where my mate had a summer job which resulted in a lock in one night which I can barely remember but the scene in the house the next morning was akin to The Hangover, although thankfully without Mike Tyson's tiger.

I had already cut my teeth KA wise in the Mountbatten with **Glasgow Bargers** (now the Wellington and **Steelcity Hawks**) so decided to try my hand at starting a team from scratch. A poor first season resulted in a short stint in Division 4 for season two. Was this planned? Probably not, but it worked out ok with three promotions over four seasons resulting in being a Division 1 team for the beginning of the 1994-95 season. Those were the days when **ICI Bolton** (what a lovely fella Pete Brooks was) and **Selsdon Utd** (whatever happened to Pete Curran?) ruled the roost in the Gladstone. A couple of 3<sup>rd</sup> places followed but in 1998 **Sun Inn** won the first of their nine (so far) Division 1 Trophies. There have been plenty of Cup wins too including a Cup Winners Cup victory over the mighty **Dakin Utd** however, success in the Champions Cup has alluded this team.

**Sun Inn** remain one of my favourite teams to this day and this season is going well so far but there's a long way to go. Hopefully a return to qualifying for the Champions Cup will be a reward from this season and another tilt at the Champions Cup will follow.

(**GM \_Pete Curran** turned into an arrogant yuppie. KA wasn't good enough for him, a la Martin Dakin. Pity!!)